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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT :
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT
CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: NSC Meeting -- November 16, 1981

The following decisions have been made by the President based on discussion at the November 16, 1981 meeting of the National Security Council:

1. Allocate additional economic support for a number of Central American and Caribbean countries (estimate \$250 to \$300 million FY 1982 supplemental).
2. Agreement to use most of the \$50 million Section 506 authority to increase military assistance to El Salvador and Honduras. Reprogram additional funds as necessary.
3. Provide military training for Salvadoran units and leaders both in and out of country.

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5. Step up intelligence collection in the Caribbean area.
6. Maintain trade and credit to Nicaragua as long as the government permits the private sector to operate effectively.

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7. Improve US military posture in the Caribbean area to demonstrate to Cuba, Nicaragua and others US concern and preparedness to take action if required; measures to include: repeated military exercises, establishment of a command communications network, and significantly increased surveillance.
8. Develop contingency plans to deal with unacceptable military actions by Cuba. Plans should address the possible use of US military forces to deter the introduction of Cuban military forces into Central America. The plans should also address the possible use of direct pressure against Cuba, to include: a petroleum quarantine and/or retaliatory air action against Cuban forces and installations.
9. Create a public information task force to inform the public and Congress of the critical situation in the area.
10. Expedite measures to tighten the economic sanctions against Cuba.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

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